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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: ASSIGNMENT TO MEXICO OF THOMAS DEAN

1. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS HAS PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT TO MEXICO OF THOMAS DEAN WHO IS NOW SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF CUSTOMS SERVICE AT NEW ORLEANS
2. DEAN, WHO HAS FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE AS NARCOTICS AGENT WITH FBN AND HAS FOR PAST 13 YEARS BEEN INVOLVED WITH NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT IN BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, WOULD REPLACE JOSEPH ARPAIO AS SUPERVISOR OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IN MEXICO, WHEN THAT AGENCY BECOMES EFFECTIVE JULY 1. PRIOR TO THAT DATE HE WOULD BE ON TDY STATUS, PAID BY BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

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3. IN ORDER TO ENSURE ADEQUATE OVERLAP WITH ARPAIO, DEAN WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE JUNE 19 IN MEXICO CITY. HE WOULD BE TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL PASSPORT WITH VISA VALID FOR OFFICIAL DUTIES IN MEXICO. IF EMBASSY AGREES, HE WOULD APPLY FOR DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AFTER ARRIVAL IN MEXICO, AS TIME DOES NOT NOW PERMIT NECESSARY PROCESSING. WOULD THEN APPRECIATE EMBASSY CABLING APPROPRIATE REQUEST FOR DIPLOMATIC TITLE FOR DEAN.

4. EMBASSY CLEARANCE REQUESTED. PORTER

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